*195.[*Transferred to the 6th December 1991*]

Entry of Terrorists in Uttar Pradesh

*196. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of hardcore Punjab militants have sneaked from Nepal into Terai region in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to flush out these terrorists from the state ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFARIS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) As informed by the State Government while they do not have specific information, regarding influx of a large number of terrorists sneaking from Nepal, the possibility of terrorists to sneaking into Uttar Pradesh from Nepal can not be ruled out. Recently, a member of "Khalistan National Army" was apprehended while entering Uttar Pradesh from Nepal.

(b) and (c) The State Government have formulated an action plan to deal with the problem of terrorism in Uttar Pradesh. Some of the measures to combat terrorism include strengthening of sensitive police stations, creation of new police check posts, establishment of barriers, and provision of vehicles and wireless sets. In addition, all Check Post Officers posted at Uttar Pradesh-Nepal Boarder have been alerted to maintain proper vigil in this regard.

National Gas Grid

*197. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create a National Gas Grid;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Several proposals in this regard have been made from time to time but no decision has been taken to set up a National Gas Grid.

(b) to (c) Do not arise.

डीजल और पेट्रोल में मिलावट

*198. श्री मुरलीधर चन्द्रकांत भंडारे :
श्री बेकल "उत्साही"

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को डीजल और पैट्रोल में मिट्टी के तेल की मिलावट किये जाने, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप वाहन खराब होते हैं तथा पर्यावरण में प्रदूषण होता है, के संबंध में हाल ही में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बुराई को रोकने के लिए क्या कार्रवाई की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने पैट्रोलियम व्यापार के लागत ढांचे का अध्ययन किया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री वी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग) डीजल और पैट्रोलियम में मिट्टी के तेल की मिलावट के संबंध में समय-समय पर शिकायतें प्राप्त होती हैं और समुचित कार्रवाई करने के लिए इनकी जांच की जाती है।

सरकार ने तेल कीमत पुनरीक्षा समिति (ओ०पी०आर० सी०) का गठन किया था और इसने हाल ही में अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की है।

Royalty on crude oil in Assam

*199. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity of crude oil that was drilled out from the oil fields in Assam during 1990-91; and

(b) what was the amount and rate of royalty that was paid to the State Government during the period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI. B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 4.814 million tonnes (Provisional).

(b) A total sum of Rs. 260.57 crores was paid to Government of Assam as royalty on crude oil during 1990-91, including arears.